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In re the Application of:

Adrian P. Wise, et al.

Serial No.: 09/771,062

Filed: January 29, 2001

For: Multistandard Video Decoder and  
Decompression System for Processing  
Encoded Bit Streams Including Storing Data  
and Methods Relating Thereto

Examiner: NGUYEN, Dustin

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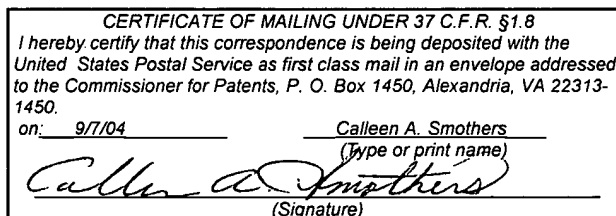
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1. Communication – Submission of Declaration;
2. Declaration for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) executed by Inventor, Adrian P. Wise;
3. Declaration for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) executed by Inventor, Martin W. Sotheran;
4. Declaration for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) executed by Inventor, William P. Robbins;
5. Declaration for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) executed by Inventor, Anthony Mark Jones;
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8. Declaration for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) executed by Inventor, Helen R. Finch;
9. Copy of Office Communication dated April 1, 2004;
10. Cover Letter, and
11. Certificate of First Class Mail, Control No. 714858 dated September 7, 2004.

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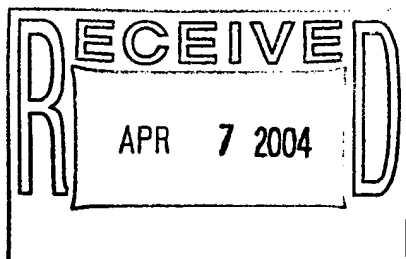
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**Office Action Summary**

Application No. 09/771,062		Applicant(s) WISE ET AL.	
Examiner Dustin Nguyen		Art Unit 2154	

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**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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**Status****DUPLICATE**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 March 2004.  
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.  
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.  
4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.  
6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.  
7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.  
8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).  
11) ☒ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:  
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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### DETAILED ACTION

**DUPLICATE**

1. Claims 1 – 7 are presented for examination.

### *Oath/Declaration*

2. The oath or declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

The oath or declaration is defective because:

It is claiming the domestic priority of application 08/382952 filed on 02/01/1995, which is not the same application as mentioned in the disclosure [ Amendment filed on 09/24/2003 which claims priority of application 08/382958 ].

### *Response to Arguments*

3. Applicant's arguments filed 03/08/2004 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
4. As per remarks, Applicants' argued that (1) Horvath does not disclose receiving "data words".
5. As to point (1), the recited claim 1 discloses receiving sequence of data words of a predetermined width. Horvath discloses divide the image data into 8x8 blocks of image data and